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REMARKSI. Introduction

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2006, 1, 10, and 19 have been amended, and new claims 20-27 have been added. Claims 1-27 are in the application. Re-examination and re-consideration of the application, as amended, is requested.

II. Allowable Subject Matter

In paragraphs (1)-(8), the Office Action indicates that the application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, which include objections to claims 1, 10, and 19. The Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter, and have amended claims 1, 10, and 19 as requested.

III. Office Action Objections

In paragraph (2), the Office Action objects to the disclosure because the Abstract includes a deleted stamp. A substitute Abstract is transmitted herewith.

In paragraphs (3)-(8), the Office Action objects to the claims 1, 10, and 19 because of informalities. The Applicants have amended claims 1, 10, and 19 to remedy the informalities.

IV. New Claims

New claims 20-27 recite features analogous to claims 2-9, in the form of a claim to a system. Accordingly, the Applicants believe these claims to be allowable. Consideration and allowance of these claims is respectfully requested.

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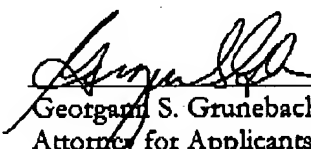
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V. Conclusion

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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